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"Number One" and the Phænix Park Murders. See Next Sunday's World.

## SUGAR BATTLE IS ON.

Senator Manderson Speaks for a Duty and a Bounty.

Had's Resolution for an Open Investigation Goes Over.

So Does the Motion to Bring Correspondent Edwards to the Bar.

met at 10 o'clock to-day, in honor of his

eixty-third birthday. drew it upon the suggestion of Mr. Cock-

not in the same fields of Nebraska, but in the committe-room. The saccharine principle as it impregnated all nature invaded every feature of this bill.

Mr. Manderson then proceeded to argue in favor of protection for the sugargrewing industry of the country. The consumption of sugar in the United States was enormous, he said. Almost 5.000,000,000 pounds of raw sugar had been consumed last year, representing, if grown and refined abroad, a grand total of \$182,000,000 to be paid to foreigners. Free sugar would mean the immediate destruction of the beet sugar industry and the gradual extinction of cane sugar production in the Southern States.

wonder that the larmers of the west wanted a continuation of the sugar bounty?

They were enthusiastic over the prospect. It was the great boon which they asked Congress to save to them. Every acre planted in beets meant twenty days' labor to a man. No country in the world, Mr. Manderson said, was so well adapted to produce beet sugar as the United States. Beet growing ultimately would displace cane growing. Cane contained 13 per cent. of saccrose or crystalline sugar, sorghum but 9 per cent. while beets gave from 15 to 19 per cent. of crystalline sugar.

Mr. Manderson denied that in fostering the growth of beet and cane sugar any obligation existed to protect the refiners. There was no connection, he declared, between the sugar grower and the odious Sugar Trust. He cared nothing for the one and everything for the other. He proceeded to describe in detail the manner in which beets were grown and the methods of their conversion in the factory into sugar.

He sketched the development of beet sugar production in other countries under the bounty system adopted in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Canada. Even England, not to be behindhand, was offering a bounty in her colonies.

Jerry Simpson May Not Recove (By Associated Press.) DERKELEY MEPRINGS, W. Va., June b.—Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kanssa, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, Representative Lafe Penes, of Colorado, and Editor Dunning, of the National Watchman, arrived here restarday. Representative Penes, while hoping for the best, expresse himself as doubtful of the complete recovery of the later of the l

Ex-Alderman Morris's Condition LONDON & LIVERPOOLS EXHIBIT

Are Now Displayed in the Largest Show-Windows on Earth. Come over and see the show; \$8.55 for any suit; some are worth \$15, and others \$18 and \$20. If you know a good thing when you see it, you can save a ten-dollar note. We are overstocked. Catch on? London & Liverpool, \$8 Bowery, cor-ner Hester street.

## FORGERY IS CHARGED. THE HOFFMAN'S END? HAVE ANOTHER CLUE.

Stephans's Pension Check.

Discharged Pension Clerk.

Detective Kehoe, of the Leonard street station, arraigned George Tinney, of 18 Minetta lane, and Charles E. Taylor, janitor of the Pension Agency, at 396 Canal street, in the Tombs Court this

morning on a charge of forgery. The case is a peculiar one, inasmuch shoe of roses rested on the desk of Sena-tor Proctor (Rep., Vt.), when the Senate 394 Canal street, next door to the Pension Agency. He makes it a practise to cash pension checks. Last Saturday Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) presented a pe-Tinney and Taylor called upon Mr. Brad-tilon from the "New England Industrial ley, and presented a check for \$47.20 Army" asking legislation which would made payable to one Charles Stephans. guarantee work to the unemployed. Mr. of 40 Laight street. Stephans is a pensioner, and the amount was for pack pay Stephans" Bradley did not hesitate to

the matter set forth therein, but withdrew it upon the suggestion of Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) that it should first go to 
the Committee on Rules. It was so referred.

It was within five minutes of 10.30 when 
the morning business was finished and 
Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) therefore made no 
effort to get up his resolution to instruct 
the Bribery Committee to throw open its 
doors to the public. It went over without prejudice, as did Mr. Dolph's resolution to bring E. J. Edwards, one of the 
contumacious witnesses, to the bar of the 
Senate for contempt.

Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) asked the VicePresident whether or not the proceedings 
in referance to the contumacious witnesses had been certified by him to the 
District attornor model the law.

The Tariff bill was then laid before 
the Senate and the great battle over the 
sugar schedule began. The McKinley 
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### next of Nebraska, but DR. MEYER'S SENTENCE DAY Life To-Day.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer was on Deputy Sheriff Brown's "prison list" this morn ing to be taken from his Tombs cell and down to the brownstone Court-House for sentence for the murder of Ludwig Brandt.

dustry and the gradual extinction of cane sugar production in the Southern States.

If properly protected he prophesied that before 1955 beet sugar production would have so developed in the North and cane sugar in the South that the United States could supply the full consumption of the country. Beet sugar growing offered an important industry to the farmers. When developed to the extent necessary to supply the home demand it would afford a crop of 2,000,000 acres. Was it any wonder that the farmers of the West wanted a continuation of the sugar bounty?

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Recorder Smyth, before whom Dr. Meyer was tried and upon whom devolved the duty of sentencing him to Sing Sing for life, sent word to court that he would not be down till afternoon, when Meyer would be sentenced.

## TO CONTEST OGDEN'S WILL

His Children's Guardian Formally Files a Notice.

James E. Keliv, as special guardia: for Clarence M. and Alice C. Ogden, the children of the late Charles M. Ogden, has filed a notice in the Surrogate's office that he will contest the will made by Mr. Ogden.

The will was filed a few weeks ago, pasted between two panes of glass. Shortly before his death, it is said, Mr. Ogden became mentally deranged and tore the will to pieces. The will left the

tore the will to pieces. The will left the bulk of his property to his wife.

The only outside bequests were 1200 to his stepmother, Mary Ogden, and the same amount to his stepsister, Myra. The two children were not provided for.

The contestants claim that their father was not sound mentally when he made the will and allege undue influence. They also claim that their father intended to have the will totally destroyed and to make a new one.

The condition of ex-Alderman John J. Morri Street Hospital to his home in West Eighty first street. He has been confined at the hos pital for the peat mouth suffering from a strok of apoplexy. His advanced age makes his recover-

Driven to Suicide by "Grip." JAMAICIA, L. I., June L.—James A. Pyne, well-known resident of this village, attempted opmnit suicide by outling his threat with rasor, here this morning. He had been jif for long time with the grip. His recovery to deal ref.

Famous Hotel's Affairs.

Got It Cashed for James Hahn, a Result of W. E. D. Stokes's Struggle Miss Kahlert Says a Hoboken Man in New Jersey Courts.

Sent by Mail May 23 Last to the Cousin Ed Absent When Chancellor Greene Made His Decision.

> Counsellor Keasby appeared before Vice-Chancellor Greene, in Chancery behalf of W. E. D. Stokes, and asked for the annullment of the charter of the

Hoffman House corporation. (By Associated Press.)

as the defendant did not sign the check
washington, June 1.—A large horsethat they are charged with indorsing. directors of the corporation to file with Court of the State of New Jersey, all books and papers pertaining to the Hoffman House corporation.

ager of the Hoffman House, which is a distinct corporation chartered in New York State, Feb. 15 last, said that he presented to Congress, was worthy of consideration. He moved that a special when he identified him as "Charles of the Vice-Chancellor. Counsellor Keasby then asked for an

order, which was granted, directed to Edward S. Stokes and the officers of the Hoffman House corporation, for them to show cause why they should not be Vice-Chancellor Greene then declared

about \$65,000, and was obtained by giving a chattel mortgage and a number of notes, payable at different dates.

When the first note became due, several months ago, there was a default in the payment, and the Gorham Company took possession of the silverware. The note was afterwards paid and the property returned. The second note became due last month and was paid: The third note is due this month, but the Company have advertised the silverware for sale.

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Ex-Judge Dittenhoofer insisted that, as all the notes due up to this time had been paid, the property cannot be disposed of by the Company. Counsel for the Gorham Manufacturing Company opposed the continuance of the injunction, claiming that when a default was made on one of the notes the only way the property could be redeemed was by paying the full sum due.

Justice Patterson reserved decision.

### FIVE NEW CASES.

One Death from Small-Pox Also Reported Since Yesterday.

The health officials announced this morning that Raphael Cardosa, years old, of 69 James street, died at pox. Since the last report five new cases of the disease have been discovered. The victims, who were promptly sent to North Brother Island, are:

Annie McManus, forty-one years old, 212 West Forty-third street; Frances Sietts, thirteen months old, 28 Market street; Abraham F. Apersole, forty years old, of grasp (11t, found in this city; Maggie Ellis, three years old, 185 Madison street, and John Ponsani, twenty-five years old, of 7 Manhattan street. Ponsant walked into the health office at 309 Mulberry street yesterday and said he feit ill. The moment it was known he had small-pox he was hur-

### TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

ried away.

Mrs. Behrens Thought She Was Drinking Headache Medicine. Mrs. Annie Behrens, of 495 Fifth ave nue. Brooklyn, died this morning from a dose of carbolic acid taken by mistake for headache medicine.
She got up at 3 o'clock and went to a closet where the medicines were kept, and taking a bottle from the shelf drank a large quantity of the contents.
She died in great agony.

### **WAS DUNHAM A SUICIDE?**

His Pather Hanged Himself, an His Mother Was Drowned. PLAINFIELD, June 1 .- Cooney Dunham, of this city, was drowned in the lake at South Plainfield yesterday. It is not known whether his death was the result of an accident or suicide. It is the third tragic death in his fam-ily. His father hanged himself, and his mother drowned herself.

Neither Tinney Nor Taylor Signed Receivers Ordered to Wind Up the Is a Saloon-Keeper Concerned in Miss Weldt's Murder?

Loved the Dead Girl.

Julius Kahlert's Name Mentioned in

the mystery of Minnie Weldt's murder this morning by Helen Kahlert, the dead girl's former roommate.

At the same time several threads of vesterday have been discarded as use

Miss Kahlert was taken again to the Yorkville Police Court from the East Sixty-seventh street station this morn ing, and once more remanded to the cus-tody of the police as a witness.

She talked freely to an "Evening World" reporter while ...waiting her hear ing. The police affect to believe that she is a very shrewd customer, and is would only obey the order of the New not telling the truth, but they can cite no instance in which they have caught her in a falsehood. Whatever she may be, she makes the impression of one try ing to tell all she knows truthfully.

The point that she brought out that may contain the secret of a motive in killing the girl affects a Hoboken saloon keeper. Unfortunately, she does not know the name and address of the man, but refers for that information to

Neighbor of the Hoffman House Company, incorporated in the State of New Jersey, revoked, and therefore null and void.

Neither Edward S. Stokes nor the officers of the corporation were represented in person or by counsel at the hearing to-day. Vice-Chancellor Greene directed Receivers A. Oakey Hall and E. W. Ward to assume the liabilities and affairs of the Hoffman House corporation and wind up the same at once.

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A motion was made before Justice Patterson, in the Supreme Court, to-day by ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoofer, counsel for Mrs. Lillie J. Earle, wife of Gen. Ferdinand J. Earle, for the continuance of the injunction against the Gorham Manufacturing Company.

The injunction restrained the Company from foreclosing and selling the silverware which was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware which was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with the was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took possession of it. The silverware with was purchased by Gen. Eearle for the Hotel New Netherland just before he took pos

tective Grabe says he accepted the guperintendent's statement, and did not see Kahlert.

This morning Miss Kahlert declared that her brother had never seen the dead girl, but she told this queer story immediately thereafter:

"One day, not long ago. I went over to call on the family of Herrman Muller, at 188 Danforth street, Greenville, N. J. They are old friends of mine. I took Minnie along with me. When I saw my brother next day he scoided me for having taken Minnie to the home of these respectable peopie."

It was impossible to induce Miss Kahlert to make clear how it happened that, if her brother did not know Minnie, he could have an opinion of her character.

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In a further search through the belongings of the girls yesterday afternoon, a number of papers, cards and small articles that had previously escaped notice were found. A man's white handkerchief, with the monogram "B. R.," was found on the floor. There was blood on the handkerchief. The address, "Franz Regal, care of Mrs. Laber, Hawley, Pa., post box 63," was on a slip of paper.

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In a bag was the professional card of Headquarters Detective-Sergt. Charles O'Conror. He is on Bowery night duty, and could not be found this morning. On a card was written, as though the girl had contemplated her own destruction: "After suffering. Relieve. Dead. Amen."

## GRAND TRUNK SENSATION.

Special Agent Arrested for Shooting, and Implicated in Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 1.—Special Agen James C. Maxwell, of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company, is under arrest here charged with being implicated in the fatal shooting, on an incoming train last night, of George C. Newcomb, Assistant Special Agent of the Western In diana Railroad Company.

Maxwell, after the shooting, reported hat Newcomb had been shot by confi lence men; but in an ante-morten statement Newcomb indicated that the statement Newcomb indicated that the existence of a conspiracy between Maxwell, the chief prosecuting agent of the Grand Trunk, and the gang of confidence men which has been operatin on the road to rob the passengers an divide the plunder.

Newcomb, who is dying in Mercy Hospital, thinks he was shot because he would not join in the villainous enterprise.

Roumanians for California (By Associated Press.) SAN PRANCISCO, June 1.—The Call says th S. J. Kline, a Roumanian, is negotiating for the purchase of 200,000 acres of land belonging to

purchase of 200,000 acres of land belonging to the Mitchell estate in Merced County, and that if the deal is carried through 14,000 Roumanians will settle in California as colonists. These persons are of German descent and live in Bes-sarabla. They are dissatisfied with the arrange-ment whereby Bessarabla was ceded to Russia, and desire to get away from Russian rule.

All Doubts Removed.

as to a permanent cure for alcoholism by a visit to the White Plains KEELEY INSTITUTE. \*\*\*

## ON EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT.



The Monarchic-Populistic Income Tax Bug-a-Boo.

#### THIRD TIME BINSELL WON.

Pocket During the Police Parade. On complaint of William H. Binsell, of 51 East Twentieth street, this morning, in Yorkville Court, Justice Feitner held John McGuire, twenty years old, of 28 Dover street, for trial, and his compan-ion and friend, Thomas F. Daly, twenty-

Dover street, for trial, and his companion and friend, Thomas F. Daly, twenty-three years old, of 426 Cherry street, for examination on the charge of picking pockets.

Mr. Binsell is a retired publisher. He is a tall, good-looking, gray-haired man of athletic build, and was justly indignant in court this morning. Yesterday he had been attracted by the parade of "The Finest," and was standing in a large crowd near the reviewing stand at Mailson Square.

Mr. Binsell has had two former experiences with pickpockets, which turned out unfortunately for him, as he was unable to discover the thieves, and consequently lost his property.

During the middle of the parade, when the crowd was the thickest, Mr. Binsell felt a slight movement at his vest pocket. He looked down and saw his valuable gold watch in the hands of McGuire, who was attempting to loosen the watch from the chain. Quick as a flash to eaught McGuire by the arm, and in spite of his desperate efforts to escape, held him fast.

Policeman Kiernan, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, saw the scuffle and placed McGuire under arrest. As he started to take McGuire off to the started to take McGuire off to the started to take McGuire asked to be allowed to notify a frizand, who he said was somewhere in the crowd.

McGuire pointed off cer also placed Daly under arrest.

This morning, before being taken to court, McGuire was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was recognized as an old offender. His photograph was taken and added to the Rogues' Gallery.

WHEAT THE LOWEST YET.

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the Latest Record Is 57 7-16 Here and 55 1-4 in Chicago. A lower turn to the foreign markets and reports of financial troubles in

Suenos Ayres and several failures there resulted in decided weakness in our market to-day and a new low record on wheat, July selling off about ic., to

on wheat, July selling off about ic., to 577-16c., while Chicago sold off to 551-4c. for July.

A good deal of wheat was offered at first, but the market steadied a little during the forenoon.

Cotton developed a good deal of strength this morning on a sharp advance in Liverpool futures, with a very exceellent demand there for spot cotton. The first sales here were made at an advance over yesterday's closing figures of about 4 points, June selling on the first call at 7.29c. July at 7.24c. and 7.22c. August at 7.25c. and 7.28c. Shortly after the call the market broke, losing about all the advance on realizing sales and a little reaction at Liverpool. There is a nervous feeling, and local traders are keeping close to the shore. Crop reports are in the main favorable.

### HELD UP AND ROBBED.

embach's Trip to Germany Has Been Postponed.

James Howard, thirty-five years old, 22 Chatham square, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Tombs Police Court this morning for examination to-morrow morning on a charge of highway robbery.

John Lembach, a German, who has been living in Rawine, O., came to New York Wednesday and engaged passage on the steamer Rhynland, which salls tomorrow for Germany. He had about \$50 in gold and \$250 marks, equal to about \$50 in American money, which he carried in his trousers pocket.

Yesterday Lembach imbibed freely, and about 4 o'clock this morning he wandered into York street, where he was held up by two men. One put his hands on his neck and the other rifled his pocket. Policeman Thorne, of the Leonard street station, heard his cries and arrested Howard, who, Lembach said, was one of the robbers. n a charge of highway robbery.

of the robbers.

In court to-day Lembach could not dentify Howard positively, but Justice Faintor held him for examination.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours adding & P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Pair. temperature during the distribution of Perry's pharmacy:
a. M., 68|6 A. M., 89|8 A. M., 87|32 M., 61

## KAISER UNDER KNIFE

Small Encysted Tumor Cut from Wilhelm's Left Cheek.

side are reported to have suspended operations. The cause of their failure is stated to have been the fact that they were speculating for a fall in prices which did not occur.

### Brasilian Refugees at Lisbon.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON June 1 .- A despatch to the Times from Lisbon says that the Portugese gunboat Angola arrived there yesterday with 148 Brazilian refugees aboard The refugees will be sent to the fortress at Peniche.

### Cholera in Russian Provinces.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.-A decree innounces that cholera prevails in the roytness of Plock and Radom, Arrials from China and Japan are treated at the Russian Pacific ports and a the Black Sea ports as being infected.

### Uruguay's Cabinet Trembles.

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES, June 1.—According to advices received here from Monte-video the Cabinet of Uruguay is on the point of dissolution, and President Idiarte Borda will be compelled to an nounce a new Ministry. The retiremen eign Affairs is momentarily expected.

## (By Associated Press.) PALL RIVER, Mass., June 1.-A union of all

the textile trades of the city, to be known as the Amalgamated Association, was formed at a secret meeting last night. The purpose of this new body is to promote concerted action in the event of a strike. New York Office-Holder Shiffed. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 1.-George H. Donnell,

#### ississippi, was to-day appointed Chief Clerk o he Census Bureau, at \$2,500 per asnum. Jame H. Wardle, of New York, whom Mr. Donnel succeeds, has been transferred to the Penalos Office. Postal Clerk Hunt Held.

Nelson F. Hunt, of Laurel Park. L. L. wa held for examination by United States Commis-sioner Morie of Brooklyn, to-day, charged with emberring a letter containing \$5 address

Senator O'Connor in Court. Senator Edmund O'Couner, of the Lexow In-vestigating Committee, sat alongside of Justice Koch in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. He remained for about an bour.

## AIM OF DOCKERY EXPERTS.

Custom-House Business. The Dockery Investigation Commis

ining the various departments of the room was assigned to them off the ro inds yesterday, where they will make their headquarters.

Committee of three Senators and three

Committee of three Senators and three Congressmen was appointed to examine into the workings of all the executive departments of the United States Government. The Commission now engaged at the Custom-House here are not Government employees in the strict sense of the word, but are experts appointed by the Joint Committee, of which Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, is Chairman.

Mr. Dockery is at present at his home in Missouri, but will visit this city some time during the present investigation, which will continue for three or four weeks.

The experts consist of C. W. Haskins, Chief; R. W. Reinhart and E. W. Sells, Mr. Haskins was for many years connected with one of the largest importing houses in this city.

This investigation is strictly nonpartisan," said Mr. Haskins to-day, "and there are two objects in view. One is to examine into the methods of conducting business in the departments here and make recommendations to Secretify Carlisle, looking to the facilitation of business and the simplification of methods. The other relates to refunds, that is, the matter of rebates

are made of exported American raw
material.

"This work is a little outside of the
regular work of the Commission, and
was undertaken by request of Secretary
Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin. I have no criticisms to make at
present on the New York CustomHouse, but expect to recommend many
changes on the lines stated."

### GUN TEST AT SANDY HOOK.

Five Rapid-Firing Six-Pounders and a Three-Pounder to Be Tested SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 1.-Great interest is being shown in the test of the rapid-firing guns here to-day. The est is to be for rapidity only.

Two Hotchkiss, one Driggs-Schroeder, one Sponsal and one Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns will be fired. These are al sixtested.

It was expected that the Seabury six-bound gun would also be tested to-day, It was expected that the pound gun would also be tested to-day, but it is not yet ready.

Representatives of many gun manufacturers were among those present. The trial tests were conducted by Lleut. Harmon. of the First Artillery, and Lieut. F. P. Peck, of the Ordnance Description.

## DRIVEN HUNGRY FROM HOME.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Found Wander-

ing in the Streets. Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning a policeman attached to the Delancey street station found a small girl in her stocking feet wandering along Broome street. She gave her name as Mary ammer, ten years old. She start that

she lived with her aunt, Mrs. hermovitch, at 18 Pitt street, who her from the house at 3 o'clock this moning for no reason whatever. In the Essex Market Police Court to-day Justice Koch ordered the Children's Society's agents to make an investigation in the case.

The little girl stated in court that her in the case.

The little girl stated in court that her aunt had starved and beaten her, alleging that she didn't work hard enough.

Cyrus W. Field Very Low. The condition of Cyrus W. Pield, who is lying with consumption at his home, 164 West Sixtyfirst atreet, was reported as very grave this morn-ing. Dr. Rooseveit, his physician, was with him coveral times during the night. The bad weather has affected the patient seriously. It is believed that he cannot live more than a fe w days.

Says Vaccination Made Him Ill. Prank Hollander, a druggist, of 600 Broadway, year-old son. Julius, to the vaccination by health physicians some time ago. In case of the boy's coath, he says, he will sue the city. Julius was vaccinated while attending Grammar School 33, and he has been sick ever since. Table D'Hore Dinner, from 5 to 8.50, 75c. Hotel Hungaria, 4 Union sq., near 14th st. (East.)

# SAYS HE PAID THE WARD MEN.

Disorderly House Prien's Testimony Before the Lexow Committee.

## 'INITIATION" FEES OF \$500.

First Assessed \$25 a Month. Then the Price Raised with Change of Captains.

SAYS OTHERS WERE TAXED, TOO.

Mrs. Rhoda Sanford Called, but Was Taken III and Excused Temporarily.

which is investigating the Police Department, was given by Charles Pries at to-day's session. Pries, who formerly kept a disorderly house at 33 Bayard he kept the place he had paid out He said that at first he was as

\$25 a month, then as the precinct can tains were changed he paid \$50 a mon

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in sfavor of his wife, Clara McClar

Granger, by Judge Dugro had led his to this decision. of methods. The other relates to re-funds, that is, the matter of rebates on imported manufactured goods which are made of exported American raw material. "This work is a little outside of the that it would be useless to atten procure his attendance with a subpossa. It was also reported that Commissioner McClave's illness was more serious than had at first been supposed, and that he was suffering from acute nervous prostration.

tration.
"I have not heard a word regarding Mr. McClave's condition," said Mr. Got this morning, "except what I have read in the newspapers."

McClave Too III to Testify.

Mr. Nicoli settled this point soon afterwards when he came in, by stating that he had heard from Mr. McClave this morning, and that he was still too ill to appear before the Committee.

A number of minor witnesses, however, had been subpoensed, and it was stated that there would be no lack of testimony to which the Committee could devote its attention, even if the "big guns" did not put in an appearance.

It was il o'clock when Chairman Lexow called the Committee to order and announced that they were ready to proceed with the business of the day. Senators O'Connor, Robertson, Pound, Cantor and Bradley were present. Senator Saxon being the only absentee.

Ex-Senator Stadler, of the Sixth District, was among the spectators. Senator Bradley showed considerable so-tivity previous to the opening of the Committee. Somebody asked him what was up.

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"I have been counting noses," he said, with evidence of high glee, "and I have found that not one of the members of this Committee voted for the bill to increase the salaries of the New York policemen. So they can't accuse a single one of us of coming in for a share of that \$37,000."

When asked if the Committee would take up he question of the alleged 22 assessor it of policemen, he said he didn't ow, but he thought it ought to be desired.

a brief delay that followed one Parkhurst detectives went into court-room with a woman. She was sed in black, with a thick black vell which half covered her features. It was seen, however, that her cheeks were vary red and her hair a bright yellow.

Mr. Goff consulted with the detective and then with Chairman Lexow, Much curlosity was aroused, and it was said that the woman would be a very important witness.

The first witness called by Mr. Goff was John G. Leonard, a policeman attached to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. He had been of the force for ten years, but had now risen above the grade of patrolman.

Up to Nov. 15 last, he was in Cap Straus's precinct, when he was changed without any warning to Capt. Westervell's squad.

Mr. Goff stated that the policeman's record was good, and asked the witness if he understood he was protected by the Committee in giving his testimony. He said he was fully aware of this, and that he appeared on a subpoena.

Leonard testified that on election day last he was assigned to duty at a poling-place at Third avenue and Extraord. nan in Black Appears.